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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jan Marino, who passed away on December 31, 2015 at the age of 66; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Marino was born in Spalding, Nebraska; she received her journalism and marketing degree from Creighton University in Omaha in 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Marino worked in marketing for a year for a Nebraska company that sold kitchen cabinets, and later worked in Minneapolis, Minnesota as the marketing manager of a health food company; she later lived in California before taking a job in sales at voice mail system producer Tigon; for several years, she lived in Cincinnati, where she worked in sales for the radar detector manufacturer Cincinnati Microwave; in 1996, she and her husband moved to Lisle, where she worked at Near North Insurance for a year before joining Bank of America's telecommunications group, where she served as a go-between for engineers and bank employees; and

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WHEREAS, After subsequent jobs at outplacement firms Challenger, Gray, & Christmas and Right Management, Jan Marino formed her own firm, High Gain Companies, in 2008; the firm aims at providing companies with sales training, management

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1 coaching, succession planning, and social media program
2 creation and maintenance, among other services; and

3 WHEREAS, Jan Marino was a co-host of a weekly radio show at
4 blogtalkradio.com with Brian Basilico; in 2011, she published
5 "Take Back Your Career" a book that used her own experiences
6 with career transitions to offer advice for experienced
7 professionals shifting careers; in 2012, she began authoring a
8 blog titled "Take Back Your Career" at ChicagoNow.com; the
9 following year, she started serving as the strategic alliance
10 manager of LinkedIn's Chicago group and began blogging at
11 LinkedIn as well; and

12 WHEREAS, Jan Marino was preceded in death by her first
13 husband, Mike Milwood; and

14 WHEREAS, Jan Marino is survived by her husband, John
15 Marino; her brothers, Jim Echternacht and Chuck Echternacht;
16 and her sister, Mary Savory; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jan Marino; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Jan Marino as an expression of our
2 sympathy.